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In re the Application of: **Hiroyuki NAKANO**

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FOR: **FIXING ROLLER**

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Examiner: **Marc Jimenez**

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: **August 12, 2002**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2002, Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-15 are rejected.

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Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102(b)

Claims 1, 3, 4 and 7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,547,742 to Satoh et al.

The Examiner asserts that Satoh et al. teaches a core, a primer layer applied on the periphery of the core, and a fluoro-resin top layer [sic] applied on the periphery of the primer layer, wherein glass particles are mixed into at least one of the primer layer and the top layer.

Applicant notes that Satoh et al. discloses a fuser roll having a layer of fluorosilicone rubber, **not** fluoro-resin, produced by curing a fluorosilicone rubber composition comprising (A) an